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JAN 16 2014

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The Honorable Kristi Noem
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Noem:

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The Honorable David Schweikert
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Joe Wilson
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Todd Rokita
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Rokita:

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MAR 24 2014

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The Honorable Bob Goodlatte
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jim Costa
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Steve Womack
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Peter Welch
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Robert B. Aderholt
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Mark Amodei
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Robert E. Andrews
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Lou Barletta
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Diane Black
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Marsha W. Blackburn
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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MAR 24 2014

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The Honorable Charles W. Boustany
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Kevin Brady
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jim Bridenstine
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Mo Brooks
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Paul C. Broun
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Michael C. Burgess
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable G.K. Butterfield
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Ken Calvert
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Howard Coble
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The Honorable Tom Cole
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U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Granger
U.S. House of Representatives
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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MAR 24 2014

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The Honorable Robert Hurt
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Darrell Issa
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Sam Johnson
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Walter B. Jones
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jack Kingston
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Ann McLane Kuster
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Raul Labrador
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Doug LaMalfa
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Leonard Lance
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Frank A. LoBiondo
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Ben R. Lujan
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Cynthia Lummis
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Kenny Marchant
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Pete Olson
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Bill Shuster
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Robert Woodall
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jeff Duncan
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Duncan:

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The Honorable Cynthia Lummis
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Justin Amash
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Tim Huelskamp
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Todd Rokita
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Vance McAllister
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Bill Cassidy
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Patrick Tiberi
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The Honorable Steve Stivers
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The Honorable Pete Olson
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Olson:

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The Honorable Blake Farenthold
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Farenthold:

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The Honorable Marsha Blackburn
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Blackburn:

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The Honorable Gregg Harper
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Chris Stewart
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Paul Gosar
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Luke Messer
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Ted Yoho
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Stephen Fincher
U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Sean Duffy
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Trey Gowdy
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Raul Labrador
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Alan Nunnelee
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The Honorable Diane Black
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable John Duncan
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Spencer Bachus
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Congressman Bachus:

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The Honorable James Lankford
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Stevan Pearce
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Lee Terry
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable David McKinley
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Michael T. McCaul
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Steve Scalise
U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable John Fleming, M.D.
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom McClintock
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Jim Jordan
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Tom Rice
U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Steve Stockman
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The Clean Power Plan aims to cut energy waste and leverage cleaner energy sources by doing two things. First, it uses a national framework to set achievable state-specific goals to cut carbon pollution per megawatt hour of electricity generated. Second, it empowers the states to chart their own paths to meet their goals. The proposal builds on what states, cities and businesses around the country are already doing to reduce carbon pollution, and when fully implemented in 2030, carbon emissions will be reduced by approximately 30 percent from the power sector across the United States when compared with 2005 levels. In addition, we estimate the proposal will cut the pollution that causes smog and soot by 25 percent, avoiding up to 100,000 asthma attacks and 2,100 heart attacks by 2020.

Before issuing this proposal, the EPA heard from more than 300 stakeholder groups from around the country to learn more about what programs are already working to reduce carbon pollution. These meetings, with states, utilities, labor unions, nongovernmental organizations, consumer groups, industry, and others, reaffirmed that states are leading the way. The Clean Air Act provides the tools to build on these state actions in ways that will achieve meaningful reductions and recognizes that the way we generate power in this country is diverse, complex and interconnected.



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The Honorable Bill Flores
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Flores:

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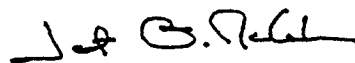
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The Honorable Tom Reed, II
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Peter Welch
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Bob Goodlatte
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jim Costa
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Steve Womack
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Jeff Duncan
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Scott Garrett
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Ryan Zinke
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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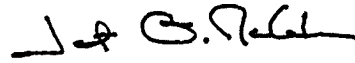
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The Honorable Lou Barletta
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Bill Posey
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Bradley Byrne
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Robert Bishop
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OFFICE OF
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The Honorable Glenn Thompson, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Robert Hurt
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Bruce Westerman
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Tom Price
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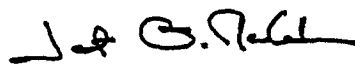
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The Honorable Michael T. McCaul
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Garret Graves
U.S. House of Representatives
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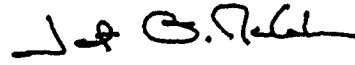
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The Honorable Gary Palmer
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The Honorable Joaquin Castro
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Jim Bridenstine
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Mia Love
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Tom Rice, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Robert Pittenger
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Barbara Comstock
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Congresswoman Comstock:

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The Honorable Dennis Ross
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Charles J. Fleischmann
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Robert B. Aderholt
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Cedric Richmond
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The Honorable Mimi Walters
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Barry Loudermilk
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kevin Brady
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The Honorable Gregg Harper
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The Honorable Thomas Massie
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Will Hurd
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Richard Hanna
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Doug LaMalfa
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Ronald D. DeSantis
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Ryan Costello
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable David P. Roe
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Denny Heck
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The Honorable Peter T. King
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The Honorable David Rouzer
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The Honorable Jeff Miller
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The Honorable Joseph R. Pitts
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The Honorable Mark Amodei
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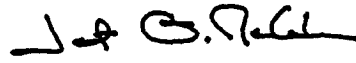
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The Honorable Dave Brat
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Scott DesJarlais
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable John Ratcliffe
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable David B. McKinley
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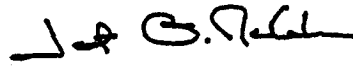
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Ted Yoho
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Mike Pompeo
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Randy Weber
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Patrick Meehan, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable George Holding
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Earl L. "Buddy" Carter
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The Honorable Tom MacArthur
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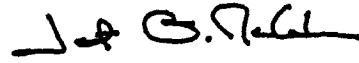
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The Honorable Richard Hudson, Jr.
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Paul Gosar
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Evan Jenkins
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable David G. Valadao
U.S. House of Representatives
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Again, thank you for your letter. If you have further questions, please contact me or your staff may contact Patricia Haman in the EPA's Office of Congressional and Intergovernmental Relations at haman.patricia@epa.gov or (202) 564-2806.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Janet G. McCabe". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "J" and a stylized "M" at the end.

Janet G. McCabe
Acting Assistant Administrator



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The Honorable Devin Nunes
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Nunes:

Thank you for your letter of November 4, 2015, to U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy, regarding your concerns that the proposed standards for 2014 - 2016 under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program fall short of the statutory targets. The Administrator has asked me to respond to you on her behalf.

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